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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

YOUYI WU,) No. C 07-3469 JF
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)

ALBERTO GONZALES, United States)
 Attorney General, United States Department) JOINT REQUEST TO BE EXEMPT FROM
 of Justice; MICHAEL CHERTOFF,) FORMAL ADR PROCESS
 Secretary, Department of Homeland)
 Security; EMILIO T. GONZALEZ,)
 Director, United States Citizenship and)
 Immigration Services; DAVID STILL, San)
 Francisco District Director, United States)
 Citizenship and Immigration Services;)
 ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director,)
 Federal Bureau of Investigations,)
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 Defendants.)

Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled
 "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of
 the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute
 resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might
 benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because
 this mandamus action is limited to Plaintiff's request that this Court compel Defendants to

ADR CERTIFICATION
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1 adjudicate the application for adjustment of status. Given the substance of the action and the lack
2 of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily
3 tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be
4 removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the
5 ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR process.

6 Dated: September 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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9 /s/
10 MELANIE L. PROCTOR¹
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12 Attorneys for Defendants

13 Dated: September 14, 2007

14 /s/
15 JUSTIN FOK
16 Attorney for Plaintiff

17 **ORDER**

18 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Date:

20 JEREMY FOGEL
21 United States District Judge

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28 ¹I, Melanie L. Proctor, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any
signatures indicated by a "conformed" signature (/S/) within this efiled document.